

272BC

Pyrrhus was killed at Argos

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Rome

### End of War with Tarantum

Result of the war:

1. Rome gained Southern Italy
2. The people of Tarantum were allowed self-government, but had to pay a yearly tribute to Rome
3. They were obliged to destroy their walls and give up their ships and arms.

272 BC → 269 BC

"old" ANIO was built.

Conduit 2½ feet wide and 6 ft high  
Waterproof. Cement.

It carried a river of water  
to Rome. (now Sept 1992) (clogged).

272 BC

DURANT

MILO betrayed Tarantum to Rome.  
Soon all the Greek cities yielded,  
the Samnites sullenly surrendered,  
and Rome was at last, after two  
centuries of war, the ruler of  
Italy.

272BC

DURANT

Rome takes Tarentum.

212BC

MANIUS CURIUS DENTATUS

began Rome's second aqueduct

ANIO VETUS

272 BC

Surrender of Tarentum; end  
of Samnite war

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Aristogines is restored to the  
throne in Macedonia.

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Surrender of Tarentum; end  
of Samnite war.

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Death of Pyrrhus at Argos  
ends war.

1728C

AQUA ANIO VETUS

was built

c272 BC

Romans continue the Via Appia  
from Capua to Tarentum and  
BRUNDISIUM

272BC

After death of Tarquin, Rome  
conquers central and southern  
Italy